**Bonded labour in the country**

629. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of bonded labour in the country at present;

(b) the number of bonded labour freed during the last two years yearwise; and

(c) the nature of assistance provided by the Central Government to the States for the release and rehabilitation of bonded labour during the last two years?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI RADHAKRISHAN MALAVIYA): (a) and (b) No accurate figure of the number of bonded labour in the country at present is available. However, according to the information received from the State Governments, the total number of bonded labour identified and freed as on 28th February, 1989 was 2,42,201. Bonded labour identified during the last two years are as follows:

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|---|---|
| 1987-88 | 16,385 |
| 1988-89 | 6,531 |

(c) Apart from providing general guidance in the matter of release and rehabilitation, the Central Government also extends monetary assistance at the rate of Rs. 3,125/- per bonded labour rehabilitated under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme for Rehabilitation of Bonded Labour. During the last two years, the amount released to the State Governments in this regard is as follows:

| Year | Amount (Rs. in lakhs) |
|---|---|
| 1987-88 | 141.07 |
| 1988-89 | 229.41 |

**दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण द्वारा किया गया बिना बारी का आबंटन**

630. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय :** क्या शहरी विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) 1 जनवरी, 1988 और 31 मार्च, 1989 के बीच की अवधि के दौरान दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण द्वारा कुल कितने मकानों का बिना बारी के आबंटन किया गया ; इनके आबंटितियों के नाम क्या-क्या हैं और ये आबंटन किन-किन अधिकारियों के आदेशों से किये गये ; और

(ख) बिना बारी के आबंटन आदेश पाने वाले व्यक्तियों के व्यवसाय और पदनाम क्या-क्या हैं और ऐसे आदेश किन आधारों पर जारी किये गये ?

**शहरी विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री दलबीर सिंह)** : (क) तथा (ख) 211 मकान आबंटित किये गये। आबंटितियों के नाम तथा अन्य ब्यौरा अनुपत्र में दिये गये हैं [देखिये परिशिष्ट 150, अनुपत्र सं. 30]

**Selection of T.V. Serials and T.V. Films**

631. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of norms for selecting a T.V. serial and T.V. film for telecast on network and other transmissions;

(b) whether it is a fact that Doordarshan have registered certain producers and/or directors to make TV serials; if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) whether it is a fact that the Doordarshan accepts proposals of new serials from registered producers and/or registered directors only; if so, the reasons for this discrimination?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) The broad criteria adopted for selection of proposals for TV serials are that they should promote the socio-cultural values like human unity and harmony,